

## Announcements

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1979 is included in the annual 1979 dues of US \$53.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Ctr. Bldg., 1000 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1979) annual dues of \$53.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank).

### *Supplements to Kidney International*

The Management Committee of the International Society of Nephrology wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

### *Meetings*

The South African Renal Society will hold its thirteenth annual Congress, February 14-15, 1980, at the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. For further information, contact Dr. F. J.

Milne, Renal Unit, Department of Medicine, Medical School, Esselen Street, Hillbrow 2001, Transvaal, South Africa.

The *Fifth International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation* will be held February 21-23, 1980, at the Dutch Inn Resort Hotel, Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. For further information, contact Administrator, Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231. Telephone: 212/750-5441.

The *Eleventh Annual Nephrology Conference* under the sponsorship of the Council on The Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease, American Heart Association will be held on February 25-26, 1980, in San Antonio, Texas, USA (Course Directors: Drs. J. H. Stein and H. J. Reineck). For further information, contact Administrator, Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231, USA. Telephone (214) 750-5441.

The *Australasian Society of Nephrology* will host a meeting on "Advances in Nephrology—1980" in Adelaide, South Australia, March 9-12, 1980. This meeting will be followed by the annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society of Nephrology on March 12-14, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. A. R. Clarkson, Director, Renal Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia 5000.

The *Second International Symposium of Nephrology* will be held in Montecatini Terme, Italy, May 6-8, 1980. The topic will be "Secondary forms of hypertension: Current diagnosis and management." For further information, contact Prof. Claudio Bianchi, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

The *International Society of Hypertension* will hold its seventh scientific meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, May 11-14, 1980. Deadline for abstracts is December 1, 1979. For further information, contact Dr. Edward D. Frohlich, Local Organizing Committee, Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, 1516 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

The *Third International Workshop on Bone His-*

tomorphometry will be held May 28 to June 1, 1980, at Sun Valley, Idaho. For further information, contact Dr. A. M. Parfitt, Bone and Mineral Research Laboratory, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, USA.

A *Symposium on Renal Transport of Organic Substances* will be held in Innsbruck, Austria, July 22-24, 1980. Abstracts must be submitted by January 31, 1980. For further information, contact Dr. F. Lang, Institute for Physiology, Fritz Preglstr. 3, A-6010 Innsbruck, Austria.

An *International Symposium on Prostaglandins and the Kidney* will be held July 23-24, 1980, as a satellite symposium following the International Physiology Congress. For further information, contact Dr. J. C. Frölich, Fischer-Bosch Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, Auerbachstr. 112, D-7000 Stuttgart, West Germany.

The *Fifth International Pediatric Nephrology Symposium* will be held October 6-10, 1980, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For further information, contact Dr. Michael E. Norman, Secretary-General, Room 6237, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

The *Second International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis* will be held June 16-19, 1981, in West Berlin. For further information, contact Dr. Gerhard M. Gahl, President of the Symposium at Freie Universität Berlin, Universitätsklinikum Charlottenburg (FB 3), Spandauer Damm 130, 1000 Berlin 19, West Germany.

#### *Certification Examinations*

The *Third Recertification Examination in Internal Medicine* of the American Board of Internal Medicine will be given on October 25, 1980. The fee for the examination is US\$ 175. Applications will be accepted from November 1, 1979 through June 1, 1980. For application forms, write to the American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

#### *European Dialysis and Transplant Association*

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology, including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology,

etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associates membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommendation of one of the proposers should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to (1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, (2) participate in the annual Congress, and (3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information, write Dr. S. T. Boen, Secretary-Treasurer, Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, Sint Lucas Hospital, Jan Tooropstraat 164, 1061 AE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The *Proceedings of the XV Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 2QD, England (Price £20). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, *Transactions of the ASAIO*, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, USA. Volume XV includes the latest survey of the results of dialysis and transplantation in Europe, 52 original communications and the recorded discussions on dialysis, transplantation, and nephrology, summaries of 26 poster presentations and "state of the art" reviews of ultrafiltration without dialysis, management of osteodystrophy, and the significance of the HLA system. Copies of Volume XIV (1977) (Price £18) are still available from the above address.

#### *Errata*

August issue, Vol. 16, 1979, pp. 142 and 144 (ICHIKAWA ET AL: Reversal of renal cortical actions of angiotensin II by verapamil and manganese). Figures 1 and 3 appear in reverse order. Figure 1 should be "AII + verapamil," and Figure 3 should be "AII + manganese."

August issue, Vol. 16, 1979, p. 213 (abstracts). The correct address for GLEICHMANN ET AL (Induction of an SLE-like syndrome. . . ) is Depts. of Immunohistopathology and Autoimmune Diseases, Central Laboratory, Netherlands Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, and Laboratory of Experimental and Clinical Immunology, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.